

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. VCC-30

Customer No. 22242

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: **Plasticizer Compositions for Non-  
Aqueous Plastics**

First Named Inventor  
or Application Identifier: **Stanhope et al.**

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- ☒ 16 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☒ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
  - ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
  - ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
  - ☐ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

- ☐ Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee									\$ 750.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	=	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	14	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims							\$ 280.00		
							Total Filing Fee		\$ 750.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 375.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ☒ A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

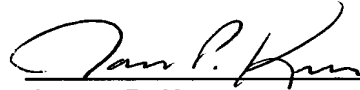
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

☐ Also enclosed:

☒ Address all future communications to CUSTOMER NUMBER 22242.

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